

BOOKS RECEIVED

DUNCAN, WILBUR H. & JOHN T. KARTESZ. 1981. *Vascular Flora of Georgia. An Annotated Checklist*. ix+143 pp. 1981. University of Georgia Press, Athens, Georgia. (Price \$5.00).

This is primarily a checklist of 3,686 species, subspecies, varieties, and hybrids occurring in Georgia. The annotations indicate the physiographic province in which the plant occurs, the plants of the state protected list, and the species for which there are no specimens in the University of Georgia herbarium.

ROBERTSON, KENNETH R. *Observing, Photographing, and Collecting Plants*. 62 pp. 1980. Illinois Natural History Survey, Circular 55, Urbana, Illinois. (Single copy free).

A booklet for the beginning naturalist which explains the elements of botany, and gives suggestions for the study of plants in the field. There are several up-to-date, well-selected bibliographies.

LITERATURE FOR NEW ENGLAND BOTANISTS

HEMOND, HAROLD F. 1980. Biogeochemistry of Thoreau's Bog, Concord, Massachusetts. *Ecol. Mono.* 50:507-526.

A detailed technical study of a bog, which is particularly interesting because its physical characteristics are such that it is an invaluable recorder of atmospheric fallout. Hemond believes the bog to be of fairly recent origin and wonders how this may affect the usual plant migration theories.

JOHNSON, CHARLES. *The Nature of Vermont*. 276 pp. 1980. University Press of New England, Hanover, N.H. (Price \$7.50, paper).

The first modern survey of Vermont. Written for the average person with an interest in the state, "it is neither a field guide, nor a complete inventory of the fauna and flora...It is history, natural history, and general discovery brought together...".

MITCHELL, JOHN. 1981. Whither the Yankee Forest? *Audubon* 83:78-99.

Mitchell, in a thought-provoking long article, explores the many facets of the problem of increasing use of New England's forests for energy.

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